

Guide to Serving

Tips for Transportation, Safe Food Handling, and Prayer Visits

Thank you for volunteering with our church! This short guide provides helpful practices to ensure that all service—whether driving, delivering meals, or visiting for prayer—is done safely, respectfully, and with love.

1. Transportation Guidelines

- Confirm pick-up and drop-off times with the person in advance.
 - Keep your vehicle clean, safe, and fueled before each trip.
 - Drive carefully, obey traffic laws, and avoid distractions (like cell phones).
 - Assist anyone with mobility challenges gently and without rushing.
 - If there are delays or changes, notify the church office right away.
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2. Safe Food Handling Tips

- Wash hands thoroughly before preparing or delivering food.
 - Use clean containers and packaging for all meals.
 - Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold — insulated bags/coolers are recommended.
 - Clearly label meals with contents and preparation date.
 - Double-check ingredients if the recipient has allergies or dietary needs.
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3. Prayer Visit Etiquette

- Call ahead before visiting to confirm the person is available.
 - Be mindful of time — keep visits respectful of their energy and comfort.
 - Listen with compassion; sometimes presence and a caring ear mean the most.
 - Offer to pray with them, but respect if they prefer privacy or a shorter visit.
 - If serious concerns arise (health, emotional, or safety), notify the pastor or care team immediately.
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Closing Note

Serving others is both a privilege and a reflection of our faith in action. Thank you for giving your time, compassion, and care to support our church family.